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Applicant:

Horst BANSEMIR et al.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

Applicants respond to the final Office Action dated November 17, 2004, as follows:

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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IMPACT-ABSORBING, LOAD-LIMITING CONNECTION DEVICE AND ROTARY WING

AIRCRAFT HAVING SUCH A CONNECTION DEVICE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action (9pages) in the above-identified application.

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Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27. []

No fee for additional claims is required. [X]

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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		AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT				
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•	INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus	3 =	0	x \$ 44	\$		x \$ 88 \$
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[]	Also transmitted herewith are: [] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 [] Other:
[]	Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover: [] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 [] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 [] Other:

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this [X] communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by [X] check submitted herewith.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

įχį Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136.

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